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THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Friday, 28th September 1956.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Government Estate, Mount Road, at nine of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. SRI N. GOPALA MENON) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Fisheries development plan

* 265 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the details of the plan for the development of fisheries under the Second Five-Year Plan; and

(*b*) whether the Government will be pleased to place the Plan on the table of the House?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) & (*b*) A paper [a] is placed on the table of the House.

SRI A. RATNAM : இது சம்பந்தமாக அண்மையில் ராஜாஜி ஹாலில் ஏதாவது ஒரு மகாநாடு நடந்ததா ? **Fishermen's league** அதில் பங்கெடுத்துக் கொண்டார்களா ? அவர்களுடைய கோரிக்கை என்ன என்பதை அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : அண்மையில் ராஜாஜி ஹாலில் ஒரு மகா நாடு நடந்தது. அது **fisheries**-ஐப் பற்றியது. அதை நடத்தியது மத்திய அரசாங்கத்தினர். அதன் விவரங்கள் என்னிடமில்லை.

Working of co-operative institutions

* 266 *Q.*—SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN (on behalf of Sri K. Aranganathan) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that certain co-operative institutions in the State have been working at a loss even after lending the services of the Departmental Officers to assist them in their proper working; and

(*b*) if so, the number of such institutions?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) Sixty-eight in 1954–55.

Electric power

* 267 *Q.*—SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY (on behalf of Sri K. Vinayakam) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether it is a fact that electric power is staggered in the Tiruvallur area including Poondi?

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[a] Printed as Appendix on pages 531–535 infra.